

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

TANGADI BARK SALE.

Notice, dated 10th June 1899.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) bark on all Government unoccupied lands, including Amrut Mahal Kavals and excluding State Forests, of the undermentioned taluks of this district from 1st July 1899 to the 30th of June 1901, will be sold by public auction, by the Deputy Commissioner, or other officer deputed by him, on the 30th June 1899 at the District office, Chitaldrug.

Names of taluks.

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| 1. Chitaldrug. | 3. Davangere and Harihar. | 5. Challakere. |
| 2. Holalkere and Hosdurga. | 4. Jagalur. | 6. Hiriyur. |
2. The auction will commence at 2 p. m. on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of twenty-four months for the above-said privileges, (i. e., 1st July 1899 to the 30th June 1901).

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited, and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officer conducting the sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para, will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within 15 days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

7. The balance of lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum, shall be paid in full before the end of June 1899, failing which the lessee will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and also his claim to the produce; and the right of collecting the same is liable to be re-sold.

Conditions.

1. To coppice all shoots, whether large or small, over one year old.
2. To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors; that is, stems under one year old.
3. To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles, showing the names of storing kotis in each.
4. The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
5. To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.
6. To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
7. To remove out of the limits of the district, before the end of June 1901, all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.
8. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, and all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated, and the lessee will be further liable to be punished under the Forest Rules.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO, Dy. Comr.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 28th May 1899.

It is hereby notified for public information that the right of collecting mica in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere taluks, during the official year 1899-1900 (from 1st July 1899 to 30th June 1900), will be put to public auction on the 20th June 1899, at the Taluk offices of those taluks, commencing at 11 A. M.

2. The Taluk Amildar or Sheristadar will hold the sale.
3. The acceptance of the highest bid will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.
4. Persons bidding at the sale should state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case should deposit authority signed by their principals; otherwise their bids will be rejected.
5. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money at the time of the sale, and if the remainder of the purchase money, together with the prescribed local cess on the whole amount at one anna in the rupee, be not paid within seven days from